The only way to get them was to catch them in the act. The witness then suggested that as McDevitt could not go to New York he, Flinder! had better go, and it was arranged that he should go the next day. When he came back from New York (the witness did not believe that he went) he said that he could not get the package for less than \$5,000. The broker said there was about \$15,000 in bends, and they generally demanded one-third of the amount for restoring it. After conversation it was arranged that witness should go to New York with Filnder and they left on Wednesday, Flinder having \$5,000 with him. When they reached New York, at the request of Flinder, they stopped at different hotels. In the evening Flinder reported that he had seen the broker, but had done nothing. The next day, at another interview, Flinder said that everything had been arranged and the package would be delivered up on the payment of the \$5,000. The witness suggested that they hold on a little longer. He met him again at the Hernid building and the witness objected to paying over the money, but Flinder said that otherwise they would not get it, and if the money was paid he could return the money to Mr. White that night.

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Mr. Thompson then proceeded to relate the
statement made to him by Flinder and how
the thieves had treated him and failed to complete negotiations with him and proposed reporting them to police headquarters. The witness expressed a willingness to go with him, but Flinder said that he would try The witness saw him the next morning, and Flinder was told that everything was arranged. He did not see Flinder in New York again, but saw him in the bank New York again, but saw him in the bank two or three days afterward, and when he charged \$100 for his services the witness paid it willingly and thought it the most reasonable charge he ever knew. Since the matter was settled the witness said that Flinder had told him a different story as to how the money was recovered. This was that he went from New York ever to Jersey City with a party and then drove some distance into the country. The man left him in the buggy and went into the woods and came back with a package in a tin can.

On the cross-examination Mr. Thompson said that a bank cashier in New York had talked with him about the matter in the presence of a detective, and the detective had advised him to pay the money. The remainder of the cross-examination was not important.

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Ex-Detective August H.Voss was examined for the defense, and testified that Mr. White urned Flinder to go to New York on the night after the robbery, but he declined to do so until the next day. He saw no paper of any kind produced, and he did not think Mr. White was in bed.

Mr. Christy objected to the admission of the testimony of Horace Hoban of the ground that he was a convicted folon and had served a term in the penitentiary. He claimed that the Maryland act of 1793, taking away, as generally understood, this disqualification, which existed under the common law, was confined to Baltimore county alone, and confined to Baltimore county alone, and therefore the old common law disqualification still existed here. The court decided to

admit the testimony. Hoban was then sworn. He was a gentlemanly appearing, well dressed man, about 35 years old, with dark brown hair and full beard and mustache of the same color. He speaks in a low tone and in the general, undetailed fashion common to men of his pro-

He said he first met McDevitt July 2, 1880, and first knew Flinder in September, 1878. He was given Flinder's address by a party, and called to see him at his house, in Washington. He next saw him in October of the ington. He next saw him in October of the same year and in December and in January, 1879, then in the latter part of March, 1880, in May, and on June 24 or 30, 1880; always in Washington. On one of the last two occasions he saw Flinder at his residence, on C, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, he thought.

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"Did you have anything to do with the robbery of the National Metropolitan bank on July 2, 1880?" asked Mr. Worthington. "Yes, sir."

"Did you previously have any conversa-tion with Mr. Flinder about proposed rob-

"Yes, sir."

It was in the neighborhood of the Riggs
house in May or June. Witness then told
Flinder that he didn't see any chance of
doing anything in the disbursing clerk's office in the treasury, and witness thought he would go away. Witness told him to do as he liked. Flinder had previously spoken about the disbursing clerk's handling a large amount the disbursing clerk's handling a large amount of money the first of each month. The disbursing clerk's name was Burch. Witness had conversations in September, 1878, with Flinder in regard to robberies. He then found Flinder at 612 Sixth streat, his residence. He told Flinder that Miner sent him there and told him that Flinder had something for him. Flinder told him that there was a large amount of money drawn about the first of every month to nay off emplayers. was a large amount of money drawn about the first of every month to pay off employes at the government printing office. Witness said he would go and look at it, and did so, fle met Flinder that afternoon near the Arlington, told shim he had looked at the place, didn't see anything, but would come back the next month. Witness came again in October and December on the same busi-ness. On Jan. 2, 1879, witness saw Flinder fifteen minutes after the printing house robbery. It was several squares northwest of the printing office that they met. Witness told Flinder he had the printing house money. of the printing once that they made to the visual Flinder he had the printing house money. Flinder said all right, and told him to take the train. Witness went to Baltimore, and the money was given to Miner and divided, but witness did not know of his own knowl-

but witness did not know of his own knowledge how it was divided.

The robbery of the National Metropolitan bank was done by Rufus Miner, John Jarvis, George Corseen, Frank Taylor, John Price, William Burke, and the witness.

Witness described Miner as a man 46 or 47 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 150 years old.

years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 180 pounds. Corseen was 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 140 pounds, light complexion, mustache and side whiskers or full beard, light sandy in color. Price weighed about 100 pounds, was about 40 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches in height, shorter than Corseen, and wore a dark brown beard. The witness then told what part he had in the robbery of the National Metropolitan bank. "It was in the Higgs house salcon," he said, "about noon on July 2. I came out and stood a few minutes on the steps on Fifteenth atreet and some one of my party he said, "about noon on July 2. I came out and stood a few minutes on the steps on Fifteenth street and some one of my party motioned to me togo over to the bank. I wont in at the side door of the bank and walked haif way to the cashier's deak. There I met Burke, who had the package and handed it to me. I put it in my pocket and we went out of the side door, around the corner, along G street to Fourteenth, where we met Miner with the buggy. The buggy had been hired that morning for use in case we got anything out of the distursing clork's office. Miner and I drove around to the north side of Franklin square, a little ways from the corner of Thirteenth and K street. In a few minutes Burke came up and, I think, Price, but it might have been Jarvis. I had been partly sitting on the package in the buggy. There were a number of envelopes with a rubber band holding them together. I just opened the package enough to get out a \$500 United States bond which was on top. That I gave to Burke. I was going to ask Flinder to loan me some money on that bond. We four talked about that there. Miner and I took the package, which was done up again after the bond was taken out, and we drove southeast, crossing Pennsylvania avenue this side of the capitol, went around the capitol and out what I think is the Bladensburg road. We went to the left of Mt. Olivet cometery and out to a little house. A little road, I think it is a private road, turns off there, and we drove down that read into the bottom. There were some brush and grass there, and we buried the package, It was wrapped up oither in oiled slik or rubber. It was 400 or 500 feet from the Bladensburg road. There were no buildings there. Miner and I then came back to the city by about the same course."

The witness left the buggy on G street, botters is called the capitol and Eighth streets, and went

The witness left the buggy on G street, be-The witness left the buggy on G streat, between Seventh and Eighth streats, and went to Franklin square on foot. Miner took the buggy to the stable. Witness arrived at Franklin square about 2 o clock, and there met Jarvis, Corseen, Burke, and Price. They talked there some, and then all went to the south side of the court house, where they met Flinder. He told the witness that McDevitt said the package would have to go back to the bank. He said the bank would give 33,000 or \$50,500 for it. Witness said the bank would give more. Flinder said he didn't think so but would see. All the party ware cases of the bank would see. All the party ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware they ware cases of the bank would see. All the bank ware they ware cases of the bank would see.

in the conversation. While they were talking McDevitt and a strange young man got
out of a passing car and came toward them.
At that Corseen started toward the court
house and McDevitt and the young man
walked that way also. Witness walked away,
and when he looked back Flinder and McDevitt was talking towards. Corseen and Devitt was talking together. Corseen and the stranger had disappeared. Flinder beck-oned to witness, who went to him. Flinder said the presence of McDevitt that the packsaid the presence of McDevitt that the package would have to go back and the bank would give \$3,000 for it. They all went around to the rear of the building and talked the matter over. McDevitt and Flinder repeated that the property must go back. Witness and his friends wanted more money, and Flinder said he would go back to the bank and see if he could get any more. It was simost agreed then to take \$3,000, but it was finally arranged that the thieves should all go back to New York, where they lived, and Flinder agreed to meet Minor in New York on Thursday.

day.
"Were there any money transactions at that interview in the court-house square?" asked Mr. Worthington.
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Mr. Worthington.

"I was short of money," replied the witness, "and I borrowed \$10 of McDevitt which I afterwards sent to him."

Witness stated that he then went to his room at the southeast corner of New York avenue and twelfth street, got his baggage, and took the train for New York.

The court then adjourned.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Constitution of That Body Last Night

and the Arrangements. The Washington Presbytery met last even ing at the Sixth Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and C streets southwest, at 7:30 o'clock. A sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Joseph S. Kelley, from Matthew, x, 28. The preabytery was then constituted with prayer by the moderator. The roll was then called.

The presbytery is composed of the following ministers and ruling elders: Revs. Theodore W. Simpson, William Z. Van Doren, Byron Sunderland, Benjamin F. Bittenger, Joseph E. Nourse, John Chester, John L. Frouch, Alexander Fairiey, Charles R. V. Romondt, David H. Ri. die, William Bradley, George O. Little, Joseph T. Kelly, Howard P. Dechert, David Wills, George B. Patch, Peter H. Burghardt, Charles R. Ramsdell, Nehemiah Cobb, Archibald McSweeny, Theodore S. Wynkoop, Alexander J. Henry, Francis M. Tedd, F. J. Grimke, J. G. Craighead, Lawrence E. Miller, Edward H. Cumpston, Samuel S. Wallon, William A. Bartlett, John Dudley, Charles H. S. Bulkley, Thomas S. Childs, Harrison Clarke, Ward Batchelor, James M. Nourse, and Eugene Peck. The presbytery is composed of the follow-

John Dudloy, Charles H. S. Bulkley, Thomas S. Childs, Harrison Clarke, Ward Batchelor, James M. Nourse, and Eugene Peck.

The churches in the presbytery and the ruling elders who reported last evening are: Hyattsville, Md., Frank H. Smith; First, Alexandria, Va.; West street, Georgetown; New York avenue, John Randolf; First, Washington, Octavius Knight; Fourth, Washington, Joseph A. Sterling: Fifteenth Street, James M. Merither; Neelsville, Md., John T. Warfield; Lewinsville, Va., First, Prince William county, Virginia, John Siaught; Assembly's, Washington, Charles Lyman; Sixth, Washington, Gorgo C. Hercus; Westminstor, Washington, J.W. Early; Darnstown, Md.; Metropolitan, Washington, G. A. Bohrer; North Washington, Irwin B. Linton; Big Oak, Va.; Mount Zion, Va.; Manassas, Va.; Charles A. Swontell; Russell Grove, Va.; Clifton, Va.; Albright, Va.; Falls Church, Va.; Vienna, Va.; Herman, Md.; Eastern Washington, Abraham Kanouse; Boyd station, Md.; Unity, Washington, Bryan F. Brockett, Oak Grove, Va. and Mount Herman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The committee of arrangements made the following report, which was adopted: "That the presbytery meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, spend thirty minutes in devotional exercises, proceed to business until 12 o'clock, take a recess until 2 p. m., resume business and continue until 5 p. m., take a recess until 7:30 p. m., and

business until 12 o'clock, take a recess until 22 p. m., resume business and continue until 5 p. m., take a recess until 7:30 p. m., and resume business until adjournment."

Rev. Dr. Childs was unanimously elected moderator, and Rev. Dr. Bittenger, stated clerk. The commission on cessional records, Manassas, and First church, Prince William county, is composed of Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Rev. Dr. Chester, and Elder Depue.

The chairman of the committee of arcessional records.

The chairman of the committee of ar-rangements stated that accommodations and entertainment to strangers would be an-nounced at 12 m. to-day.

Defying the Spirits.

To the Editor, Referring to the so-called phenomena of modern spiritualism as revealed in the seances of one Dr, W. M. Keeler, at 616 Third street northwest, and with no other motive than to publicly and completely expose an arrant humbug, I desire and am prepared to than to publicly and completely expose an arrant humbug, I desire and am prepared to test the character of these demonstrations in the following manner: If Dr. Keeler will select a public hall for the display of his mediumistic powers, or if he will pardon the discourtesy of exposing him in his own house, I will forfeit \$100 if I cannot demonstrate to an audience of his own selection (that the "conditions" may be favorable) that the hands that materializes (?) to play the tambourine, guitar, and other instruments, and to write messages from the spirit land for the delectation of some and the mystification of others of his patrons, is of his own flesh and blood and musele, and the same he uses at the close of each performance to collect tribute from those upon whose credulity he has practiced, the epaque atmosphere of his surroundings, and the occult character of his phenomena to the contrary notwithstanding. Any communication addressed to J. N. E., East Capitol street station, city, will be responded to over name in full.

WASHINGTON, April S.

Piracy on the Potomac.

Piracy on the Potomac. A lot of orders from fishing shores for supplies and \$13.50 in money were stolen yesterday from the sloop Dane by a white deck-hand named John, last name unknown. It

The National Protective League. A citizens' mass meeting will be held this evening at Lincoln hall to consider the adop-tion of certain resolutions and the organiz-ing of a National Protective league.

is supposed he is on his way to Baltimore.

A Pleasant Soiree.

A pleasant soirce dansante at the academy of Profs. Pistori & Proctor's last evening was attended by a very large number of persons. Dancing was kept up until late.

Base Ball, Great game, this afternoon at 4:15. A dead infant was found Monday morning by Officer Hagan on a vacant lot, near North Capitol and Myrtle streets.

PERSONAL.

Harold W. Bu chansu, Canada; J. Cassell, Boon, and S. W. Hart well-New York, are at the Er

Mr. J. B. Foltz and daughter, from Ligonier, Ind., are visiting the city for a few days, stopping at Mr. Henry Billings, 212 G street.

W. R. Bail, Chicago: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Portland; J. Church, Kalamazon, W. Townsend and wife, New York, are at the Harris house.

Gen. E. C. Alexander and his daughter, Miss Louise Alexander, who have been spending the winter with Col. G. Norman Leber, U. S. A., will return to St. Paul, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Miss E. Forbes, and ym. C. Forbes, Boaton; H. L. Nicholas, New York; J. H. Bates, New York; R. S. Warring, wife, and aughter, Pittsburg, are at Wormley's.

E. L. Scofield, Connecticut: D. S. Paiterson and wite, Kansas City, Mo. James Elverson, Philadel-phia Charles H. Frote, Crown Paint, N. Y.; A. T. Cauley, Charles Wilkins and wife, W. T. Miller and wife, New York, are at Willard's. Thomas A. Boyd, Philadelphia: Henry S. Field, Philadelphia: V. M. Harrley, Philadelphia: Dr. diller, Chicago, Ill.: Charles W. Parker, Boston M. D. Robinson, Boston; W. J. McElroy, Philadelphia: Dr. Markey, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Chiang, James S. Negley, Philadelphia, Chian, Coumbus, Onlo, are at the Riggs nouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown, Philadelphia; Mrs. D. Burgess Massachusetts, G. Baronnia; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frod. Brown, Philadelphis, Mrs. LD. Burgess, Massachusetts: G. Peterson, James sekson, New York; Mrs. Wells, New Haven; J. O cott, New York; Ezra Lippincott and wife, Phila suphia: F. A. Strater and daughter, Boston; Henry Vocds and wife, Canada, are at the Arington.

Hon. W. L. Zabrishie and family, Aurora, N. Y.: Hon. J. Van Wormer, Albany, N. Y.: Hon. F. D. Mussey, Coumbus, Ohio: Thomas J. Clay, U. D. Mussey, Coumbus, Ohio: Thomas J. Clay, U. B. A.: Hon. E. Mariner, Milwaukee, Wis. E. F. De Caup, Halliar, Nova Saotia: John M. Ballon, Dukaque, Lowa: Hon. George E. Bowden, Norfolk, Va. R. F. Stevens, London, England: R. M. Lindssy, Glasgow; Hon. W. J. Green, North Carolina, and William Burnet, Cincinnati, Chio, are at the Ebbitt.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Last Night at the Franklin School.

The Pupils Are Directed to Avoid Dialect, Either in Burlesque or in Nature.

The board of trustees of the public schools of the District of Columbia met last evening at the Franklin school building. There were present President B. H. Warner, Messrs. Lovejoy, Clark, Griswold, Purvis, Brooks, Baum, Curtis, Smith, and Secretary C. B.

A communication was received from E. M. Nourse asking the attention of the board to

Nourse asking the attention of the board to certain property for sale situated near the Force school building. Referred to the committee on buildings and repairs.

Applications for teacherships were received from John S. King, Miss Eva F. Riggs, Miss Rosa A. Jones, Miss Morrow, and Miss Harriet Jeckell. Referred to the superintendents.

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Also, an application from Miss Lina E. Jones for leave of absence. Granted.

A communication was received from Mr. L. Stern asking permission to have the Hebrew children in the schools excused on certain holidays observed by the Hebrew people. The secretary was directed to send the rules to Mr. Stern, which grant auch excuses.

A communication was received from Mr. George S. Prindle, relative to corporeal punishment in the public schools. Referred to the chairman of the first district committee on schools.

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A communication was received from Prof.
John Ogden, asking for the position of supervising principal in the next vacancy that may
occur in snother kindergarten to be established. Referred.

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The report of Superintendents I. Ormond Wilson and George F. T. Cook was submitted, showing total number of pupils enrolled in the District of Columbia, 24,008; average number of pupils enrolled, 23,697; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 29,974; number of teachers employed, 525; number of cases of corporcal punishment, 28; number of pupils dismissed. 9.

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Mr. Brooks submitted a report from Superintendent George F. T. Cook, relative to the voluntary efforts on the part of the colored schools for the relief of the poor of the district. The report shows that the sum of \$200.05, 5,924 pounds of provisions, fifty pairs of shees, and 141 pieces and ten packages of clothing have been contributed during the winter menths. Ordered to be filed. Dr. Purvis, of the committee on janitors, submitted a report for the equalization of the pay of janitors in the schools, which was recommitted.

Mr. Brooks offered a resolution looking toward the preservation of property purchased from proceeds of concerts and other entertainments of the public schools in the District of Columbia and denated to said schools, which was referred.

Mr. Baum, of the committee on teachers, submitted the following report:

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Accept the resignation of Miss Theresa A. McGill, teacher fourth grade, first division, to take effect March 11, 1884. Assign Mrs. Florence Bartlett, on sick leave, to the fourth grade, first division, vico Miss McGill, resigned. Accept the resignation of Mrs. Florence M. Collins, teacher second division, to take effect Feb. 29, 1884. Accept the resignation of Mrs. Florence M. Collins, teacher second division, to take effect March 31, 1884. Promote Miss Cora A. Robertson, from the second grade to the fourth grade, from April 1, 1884, vice Miss Collins, resigned. Appoint Miss Mary Lavis teacher of second grade, in place of Miss Robertson, promoted, from April 1, 1884. Appoint Miss Florence Perry, subassistant in place of Miss Robertson, promoted, from April 1, 1884. Accept resignation of Mary E. Kelley, to take effect April 1, 1884. Appoint Miss Florence Perry, subassistant in place of Miss Robertson, promoted, from April 1, 1884. Accept resignation of Mary E. Kelley, to take effect April 1, 1884. Appoint Miss Florence Miss Kelley, resigned. Approved.

Also a proposition to organize in the public schools "bands of mercy" and total abstinence accieties, and for the purpose to allow representatives of these organizations to visit the schools and deliver addresses, and to saminister to the pupils written piedges, and submits to the board the following report: The board has already recognized the importance of moral training and prescribed to be used by all teachers the following rules: They (the teachers) shall endeavor on all proper occasions to inculcate on their pupils truthfulness, self-control, temperance, frugality, industry, obedience to parents, reverence for the aged, forbearance toward the weak, respect for the rights of others, politicular of the yound committee t

the schools.

It is therefore recommended that the offer to establish bands of mercy in the public schools be declined, and that the resolution of the board, passed at a meeting held December II, authorizing the distribution of total abstinence pledge cards among the schools, be rescinded.

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After a discussion upon the report by Measrs, Curtis, Brooks, Smith, and Lovejoy, action upon it was, on motion of Mr. Curtis, deferred until a future meeting.

Mr. Smith, of the standing committee on rules, offered a resolution to change rule 5 so that candidates for certificates of the same grade be examined in the same questions, which after debate was by a vote of 5 to 4

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Dr. Purvis offered a resolution that, as at both white and colored schools it has been the practice to burlesque and hold up to ridicule the peculiarities of other races; that, therefore, such practices are detrimental to good morals and manners, and feater a race prejudice which should not exist. Adopted.

Mr. Brooks offered a resolution that the several local committees prepare and submit to the board for the consideration of the committee on buildings and repairs a list of repairs that, in their judgment, ought to be made during the vacation upon the school buildings. Adopted.

Mr. Brooks, also of the committee on accounts, submitted a report of expenditures during the month of March of \$2,345.08. Approved.

Approved.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution to close the colored public schools of the District of Columbia on emancipation day, April 16.

Adopted. The board adjourned until the second Tuesday in May.

The Kansas State Sociable.

An informal sociable was held last evening by the Kansas republican association at the residence of Mr. William Hutchinson, 922 O street. An interesting literary and musical programme was carried out by Misses Alice

programme was carried out by Misses Alice Hutchinson, Amy Leavitt, Daniels, McMillan, Prof. Doyle and son, Dr. N. Frank White, Mr. L. Roese, Mr. Prevest, and Hon. Lewis Handback.

Among the guests were Hon, and Mrs. Edmund N. Morrill, Hon, and Mrs. S. R. Peters, Hon. Mr. Funston, Mr. E. J. Ross, Mr. Phillips, Judge and Mrs. N. C. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. Ward Burlingame, Mr. A. J. Chipman, Mr. George J. Drew, Mr. E. J. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans, Mr. E. H. Grant, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hanna, Mr. G. H. La Fetra, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. La Fetra, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rafter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Notsman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mrs. McMillan and the Misses McMillan, Miss Godey, Miss Quinn, Mr. W. D. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Miss N. A. Draper, Mrs. J. J. Ingalis, Col. E. C. Manning, Miss Manning, and others.

Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars. The meeting held by Minnehaha lodge last evening was very largely attended. Six applicants for membership were initiated and large number of applications read and appropriately referred. The large amount of propriately referred. The large amount of work demanding the attention of the lodge has made it necessary that hereafter the business committee shall held separate sessions, which will be held at the lodge room on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. At these meetings all business will be considered by the committee, and so shaped as to make it possible for the lodge to dispose of it without unnecessary delay. At the close of the important business session of last evening the lodge was entertained with an essay by Mr. E. P. Philipping and the lodge was entertained with an essay by Mr. E. P. Philipping entertained with an essay by Mr. E. P. Phil-

lips; piano solo, Miss Emma McCulloch; "The Toodles," Mr. F. P. Southwick and daughter; vocal solo, Mrs. A. Kalstrom; selected read-ing, Miss Cora F. Watson; instrumental solo Miss Bertha Sicoper; secitation, Mr. A. F. Ferry, and remarks by Mr. J. C. Gourlay, district deputy, and Mr. Slaton, of Fairfax, Vs.

OPPOSITION SIDE SHOW.

The District Democratic Primaries Elect Wright and Dickson Delegates.

The primary elections of delegates to the democratic convention of the district to be held next Tuesday night took place in all af the twenty-two legislative districts of the city last night. Three delegates and two alter-

iast night. Three delegates and two alternates were elected to represent each district. The following named persons were selected from the various district:

First District—William Rose, Samuel Shreves, and Edward Keefe.

Third District—R. L. Cropiey, John J. Cook, and Richard W. Morgan.

Fourth District—J. Hodley Doyle, Thomas Muntz, and Arthur Small.

Fifth District—Bernard Kilmartin, J. H. O'Brien, and Lawrence Conner.

Sixth District—A. E. Wilson, W. O'Baldwin, and J. T. Entwisie.

Seventh District—Watson Bayle, E. B. Hay, and W. D. Pachy.

Highth District—J. H. Ruth, G. P. Smith, and G. G. Donaldson.

Donaldson, Ninth District—J. W. Barker, A. H. Anderson,

G. Bonaldson,
Ninth District—J. W. Barker, A. H. Anderson,
and C. W. Bennett.
Tenth District—Charles S. Moore, J. Emner, and
D. Warren;
Eleventh District—Ben. Lloyd, W. G. Ellis, and
B. J. Butler,
Twelfth District—Robert Callahan, M. G. McCorniek, and Frank H. Finley.
Thirteenth District—B. F. Stewart, Campbell
Carrington, and James Talty.
Fourteenth District—W. E. Dubant, W. F. Hewitt,
and Benjamin Whitney.
Fitteenth District—Miles Dean, William Hussey.
and James Worden.
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and James Worden.
Seventeenth District—Monas Kelly, Jackson
Yates, and H. C. McCorniek.
Eighteenth district—G. W. Bauer, J. H. Sepphard, and John T. Clark.
Nineteenth District—John Hogan, George Killeen and E. K. Lyuch.
Twentieth District—G. William H. Maginnis, E. S.
Barnes, and C. T. Bride.
Twenty-first District—G. H. Gaddis, E. M. Cox,
and E. B. Georges.
Twenty-first District—Frank P. Morgan,
Charles F. Shelton, and Bernard McDonald
A great majority of the delogates elected
are conceded to be for William Dickson and
E. D. Wright.

Rescued by Seamen. Commander P. H. Cooper, of the Swatara, eports to the navy department that while lying at anchor at Port-au-Prince on the tenth of March last Timothy Sullivan, seaman gunner, and Henry Palmer, ordinary seaman rescued from drowning a shipmate who feli overboard from the fore rigging. The two men followed him into the water and sus-tained him until all were picked up by a boat. Commander Cooper commends their action to the consideration of the department.

E. D. Wright.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The strike of New York house painters for \$2.50a day is generally successful.

Duffin & Dresser, cotton buyers, of Savannab, falled yesterday; Habilities, \$20,000.

-A riot has broken out at Kidderminster, England, against the employment of female labor —T. Robert Jenkins & Sons, provision dealers of Baltimore, have failed. They speculated in pork.

-Joshua Vansant, comptroller of the city of Baltimore, died yesterday morning at the age of

Lee Potts & Co., pork packers, of Richmond,
 Va., failed yesterday, with liabilities of \$200,000,
 mostly due in Chicago.

The round, houses of the Pennsylvania Rail-road company at Waverley, N. J., were burned yesterday morning; loss, \$25,000.

The First National bank, of St. Albans, Vt., yesterday closed its doors. The president, Snoles, and his brother have speculated in stocks. —C. Martin Steele, who was minister to Moscow in 1879, died suddenly of pneumonia at his home in Wyoming, Pa., yesterday morning, aged 69. — A fire at Bear Lake, Mich., on Saturday, destroyed eight buildings, worth \$3,000. Two children of W. R. Hopkins, aged 3 and 5 years, perished.

—The Wyoming Stock Growers' association, spresenting \$200,000,000 invested in cattle, has in-lorsed the pleuro-pneumonia bill which recently passed the house.

The First National bank of Monmouth, Ill., closed it doors yesterday. The cashier, B. T. O. Hubbard, speculated and his deficit is estimated at from \$45,000 to \$100,000. —Hogan & Billings, Wall street brokers, failed yesterday, giving preferences to J. & W. Seligman for \$15,000 and to the Kansas City Smelting and Refining company for \$20,000.

-Robert Johnston, a celebrated horse trainer and a brother-in-law of Barney McAully, the actor, died yesterday morning at Louisville from the effect of a blow from a stone thrown at him

the effect of a blow from a stone thrown at him by a negro boy.

—The will of Mrs. Ottendereors, owner of the New York Stants Zeitung, gives \$30,000 to charities, \$10,000 to a German educational institution in Milwaukee, Wis., distributes \$25,000 among the employes of the Mants Zeitung, and gives the re-mainder of her \$5,000,000 forture to her husband and children.

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